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Via CM-ECF

Honorable Carlton Reeves
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
501 East Court Street, Suite 5.500
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
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Re: *Alysson Mills vs. Butler Snow, et al.*, No. 3:18-cv-00866 (S.D. Miss)

Dear Judge Reeves,

On December 19, 2018, the Receiver filed a complaint against Butler Snow LLP; Butler Snow Advisory Services, LLC; Matt Thornton; Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC; Alexander Seawright, LLC; Brent Alexander; and Jon Seawright that alleges the defendants' actions contributed to the success of the Madison Timber Ponzi scheme, and therefore to the debts of the Receivership Estate.

The Receiver today filed a demand for jury trial in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. We have requested summonses and will serve the complaint, demand, and this letter promptly.

As the Court is aware, the Receiver's objective is to maximize funds available for distributions to victims, and she is mindful that litigation is time-consuming and expensive. In the interests of all, the Receiver desires to resolve her claims against the defendants efficiently. To that end, we request an opportunity to confer regarding ways the parties might streamline these proceedings. If the Court is amenable, we will alert the Court when all defendants have retained counsel so that the Court may set a status conference.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Brent B. Barriere

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cc: Alysson Mills

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Butler Snow LLP

Butler Snow Advisory Services, LLC

Matt Thornton

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

Alexander Seawright, LLC, *through David Kaufman, counsel*

Brent Alexander, *through David Kaufman, counsel*

Jon Seawright, *through David Kaufman, counsel*